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Ms. Mary Lou Capichioni Director Remediation Services Corporate Environmental Services The Sherwin-Williams Company 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W. Cleveland, OH 44115-1075

Re: Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek Site - Kirkwood-Lake Voorhees Township and Lindenwold Borough, New Jersey

Administrative Order Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035 Approval of Supplemental RI Work Plan

Dear Ms. Capichioni:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the December 1, 2010 Sherwin-Williams Response Letter, which addressed EPA's and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) previous comments on the Sherwin-Williams' "Kirkwood Lake Investigation Report", dated April 30, 2009 and the "Supplemental Remedial Investigation Work Plan – Kirkwood Lake Sediment and Soil Sampling and Residential Property Soil Sampling", dated June 11, 2010. EPA offers the following:

- 1. EPA approves the soil and sediment sampling program (presented in the June 11, 2010 Supplemental Work Plan) within Kirkwood Lake, however, on page 17 of the Supplemental Work Plan, Table 3 (from EPA's March 11, 2010 Comment Letter) is cited, but not included. A copy of this table is included in this approval letter for reference (enclosure).
- 2. EPA acknowledges the fact that the NJDEP is no longer requesting that a groundwater monitoring well be installed at the "base" of Kirkwood Lake, but that NJDEP may request one at a later time.
- 3. EPA approves the 60-day (time) extension request for the Former Manufacturing Plant (FMP) data summary and proposal for (any) additional sampling, and acknowledges that it will be submitted on March 1, 2011.
- 4. EPA has submitted a revised request for residential sampling in a separate letter, dated December 15, 2010.

If you have any questions on this matter, you may contact Mr. Ray Klimcsak, at (212) 637-3916, or if you have any legal concerns, Mr. Carl Howard, Esq., at (212) 637-3216.

Sincerely yours,

Carole Petersen, Chief

New Jersey Remediation Branch

Enclosure

cc: Lynn Vogel, NJDEP

Table 3

Kirkwood Lake Sediment Sample Locations Selected for Additional Vertical Delineation

Kirkwood	Kirkwood Lake
Lake	Sediment
Transect	Sample
Number	Number
KWT-1	KWDD0001
KWT-2	KWDD0006
KWT-6	KWDD0011
KWT-10	KWDD0015
KWT-15	KWDD0021
KWT-20	KWDD0027
KWT-23	KWDD0034
KWT-29	KWDD0040
KWT-35	KWDD0045
	KWDD0049
KWT-40	KWDD0054
KWT-46	none
KWT-50	none
KWT-54	KWDD0084
KWT-58	KWDD0089
	KWDD0092
KWT-62	KWDD0094
W 3251005760 WW	KWDD0098
KWT-66	KWDD0100
KWT-70	none